

House Resolution No.

Whereas, staffed by an exceptional group of workers and administrators, the Missouri Department of Corrections issues annual Lifesaver Awards to those employees who have exceeded their regular duties at great personal risk to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Richard G. Fishbeck has been selected as a valued Lifesaver who will be presented his Award on March 5, 2002, at the Farmington Correctional Center, where he works; and

Whereas, on June 2, 2001, CO I Fishbeck spoke by phone with a woman who had called the Correctional Center to speak with her incarcerated husband, stated that she was depressed and had taken a number of pills, and appeared to have small children with her in the house; and

Whereas, CO I Fishbeck recognized the gravity of the situation, obtained the woman's telephone number, and attempted to keep her on the line while his supervisor contacted local police with her phone number so they could ascertain her address; and

Whereas, thanks in large measure to the quick actions of seven-year veteran CO I Fishbeck, the Farmington Police Department was able to intervene in the situation and get the woman to a much-needed medical facility for treatment; and

Whereas, CO I Fishbeck is a graduate of McClure High School in Florissant, Missouri, and the recipient of a Missouri Department of Corrections Dudley Award and a 5-year pin; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Tammy, CO I Fishbeck is the loving father of twenty-year-old Crystal and two-year-old Abigail:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary presence of mind and admirable willingness to go beyond the call of duty demonstrated by CO I Richard Fishbeck of the Farmington Correctional Center and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon his receipt of a well-deserved Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize the successful lifesaving efforts of Corrections Officer I Richard G. Fishbeck.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Crump
District No. 152

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

